

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Hansen et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/561,823	Confirmation No: 5908
Filed	: December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1616
Title	: METHOD OF PRODUCING A LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ORGANIC COMPOUND IN A CELL	Examiner: Michele K. Joiike

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Office Action dated January 11, 2008, please consider the following arguments with respect the above-identified application:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper